



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : McCune
TITLE : LATEX-BACKED SMOOTH LINER
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 28, 2003 expired on October 28, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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